

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

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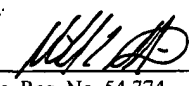
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RESPONSE A TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This RESPONSE A is in reply to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003. This Response is timely filed.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Enclosed is a corrected drawing sheet for Figs. 5 indicating the change to be made in red. Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that the new drawing sheet be substituted for the drawing sheet originally filed.